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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that construction work has started on I-74 south of I-80. The 14 mile section of I-74 will be improved this summer from north of I-80 to south of the IL 81 interchange. McCarthy Improvement Company is the contractor for the \$16.6 million project.

Traffic is restricted to one lane as the contractor has started making concrete repairs to the pavement. The project also includes milling off the existing bituminous overlay and resurfacing the roadway.

Motorists are reminded to reduce speed through the construction zones. Drivers should be alert for slow moving construction vehicles entering and exiting the work areas.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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